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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) **MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**
RUNGE et al.)
Serial No. 09/673,136) Art Unit: 1651
Filed: October 11, 2000)
For: DRY MICROORGANISM CULTURES AND THEIR PREPARATION

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on September 15, 2003, incorrectly identifies the allowed claims. The examiner has indicated claims 19 and 21-37 as being allowed, however, the correct allowed claims should be **claims 19-39 (see complete listing of claims attached to amendment mailed June 27, 2003)**.

A corrected Notice of Allowability is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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